

## LOCAL SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR NEW DISTRICT PLAN

Township support of a move to change the northern boundary of the 13th Assembly District is being sought by the Hayward-San Leandro area, it was revealed Monday evening at a meeting at Dublin which was attended by several local persons.

The reapportionment of the district aims at eliminating that part of east Oakland which is now included, and at bringing the city of San Leandro (now in the 14th district with Alameda) into the 13th district. Chambers of Commerce and city councils of both Hayward and San Leandro are spearheading the move.

It was argued that the 13th Assembly District, by including a heavily populated part of east Oakland, does not allow adequate representation of Southern Alameda County geographically, especially since it bypasses the city of San Leandro.

Representatives from San Leandro were unanimous in advocating withdrawal from the 14th District, represented by Assemblyman Randal F. Dickey of Alameda on the grounds that an Alameda man can not properly represent their city.

Principal speaker at the dinner meeting in Dublin was Leonard Seeley, councilman of San Leandro. He stated that the area south of San Leandro has now exceeded the population requirements of 120,000 for an assembly district.

The interests of Southern Alameda County, he said, are mutual in respect to the problems of highways, schools, transportation, residential development, industrial expansion, bay bridges and drainage.

According to law, the California legislature is required to reapportion districts on a population basis following each federal census. It was pointed out that if the present effort to draw a new northern line for the 13th district should fail, no change could be effected for another 10 years.

While there was general agreement, from the standpoints of geographical and common interests, the reapportionment is advisable, it was viewed as doubtful that it would be favored by the assemblymen representing the three districts affected by the change.

Assemblyman Dickey of Alameda would lose the city of San Leandro and gain an industrial area southward along the bay. The present picture from a party standpoint would be upset considerably to the possible displeasure of the assemblymen now in office. Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. lives in the area in east Oakland which would be placed in the 15th District, represented by Assemblyman Luther H. Lincoln.

If the reapportionment is effected, Assemblyman Dunn would find it necessary to move his home southward in order to continue to represent the 13th Assembly District.

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## CENTER FIELD IN TRAINING PROGRAM

The Center Field Airport between Centerville and Irvington is being used as a training field for the Civil Air Patrol, according to O. W. Ebright, operator of the airport.

Each Sunday one of the seven air patrol groups in the East Bay is using the field for simulated searches, rescues, drills and maneuvers. Last Sunday the Oakland group trained at the field. Next Sunday, Feb. 4, the Berkeley Civil Air Patrol will engage in practice here.

## GRAVEL EXCAVATION GETS PERMIT FROM PLANNING BODY

Permission to excavate gravel between Centerville and Niles was granted Tuesday by the Alameda County Planning Commission to D. A. Gildersleeve. The operation will involve 33 acres of land belonging to Mrs. Evelyn Perkins on the southwestern bank of Alameda Creek.

Attending the hearing Tuesday at the court house in Oakland were Col. Eugene Manning of Centerville and L. R. Batman of Niles, both of whom expressed objection to further destruction of land in Washington Township by gravel excavation.

The local men told the commission that future bridge construction between Niles and Centerville will be impossible if gravel operations are allowed to extend along the entire creek area and suggested that the area subject to future gravel excavation be limited.

They stated that extension of the gravel-hole area also is a handicap to future residential growth in the Centerville-Niles vicinity.

"Does the Planning Commission have a plan for our area?" Col. Manning asked.

"No," replied one of the commissioners.

The commission allowed the permit on the condition that Gildersleeve conduct his work "with due regard to the safety of the creek bank, leaving a shoulder and dike of sufficient size, width and strength" to protect the bank.

The permit will be revocable within 30 days after a public hearing, so that if any heavy storms should damage the creek bank the gravel pit operations can be stopped.

## CENTERVILLE C. OF C. OKAYS EXCAVATION

The proposal of D. A. Gildersleeve to begin a new gravel excavation operation near Centerville won the blessing of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon meeting of that organization Monday.

President Edgar Van Scy had previously named Charles Wauhau, Gene Manning and Harvey Graniger to a three-man committee to study the proposal. The report of their findings was given at the last two meetings of the Chamber, revealing that they stood two to one against a permit being issued by the Alameda County Planning Commission.

At Monday's meeting, the motion was defeated by a vote of 8 to 5 with nine of the members present declining to vote.

The meeting was presided over by Vice-President E. M. Grimmer Jr. in the absence of President Edgar Van Scy.

Niles Rotarians yesterday enjoyed a talk by H. L. Scott, Niles merchant, on his trip last fall to England. Mr. and Mrs. Scott made the entire journey from San Francisco to London by plane.

He gave an intimate description of London, recounting visits to many quaint shops and tours in the surrounding countryside. A native of South Africa, Mr. Scott was educated in England. While in London he met several former schoolmates.

## BRUCE MICHAEL IS ELECTED HEAD OF TOWNSHIP CHAMBER

Bruce Michael of Warm Springs, newly elected president of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, has been named unanimously by the delegates to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce to head that organization during the coming year.

Michael will become the second president to head the Township Chamber, succeeding Dallas Paul of Centerville, who is completing his term as the organization's first president.

Other officers nominated without opposition at Wednesday evening's meeting at Alvarado, were: Walter Oakey, Alvarado, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, Niles, secretary; and Harry Weber, Centerville, treasurer.

### INSTALLATION FEB. 28

The new officers will be installed by out-going President Paul at the next regular meeting, to be held February 28 at Centerville Justice Court.

At their meeting Wednesday the delegates voted an endorsement of the proposal for a reapportionment of the 13th Assembly District to include San Leandro and all of Southern Alameda County in a separate district. Executive Secretary Gene Manning was instructed to forward the endorsement to the Interim Committee on Elections and Reapportionments.

Bruce Michael, representing the Warm Springs Chamber, brought it to the attention of delegates that a hog ranch is being operated near Warm Springs by Mike Ramacciotti in violation of a ruling by the Alameda County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

### DEFIES COUNTY OFFICIALS

Ramacciotti filed an application with the Planning Commission on June 20, 1950, to operate a hog ranch near Warm Springs. Following several hearings on the application, the Planning Commission refused to allow a permit to be issued and their decision won the support of the Board of Supervisors.

However, Michael reported on Wednesday evening that Ramacciotti has gone ahead with his original plan and has been raising hogs there for several months.

President Paul named Michael, A. E. Alameda, Irvington, and Gordon Cotton, Newark, to a committee to begin an immediate investigation and report their findings to the county officials with a request for proper action.

### STUDY GRAVEL PROBLEM

The members also asked that a committee be named to investigate and attempt to gain some control over additional gravel excavations in this area. It was agreed that the naming of the committee would be delayed until the new administration takes over next month.

Bill Gianella of Alvarado spoke briefly on the work being pushed

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SCOUTER HONORED . . . Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville (left) who has been re-elected president of the Oakland Area Boy Scout Council for the fourth consecutive year, congratulates Fred Duffie of Niles upon his being named to receive the Silver Beaver, the Scout Council's highest award.

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## FRED DUFFIE OF NILES WINS AREA COUNCIL'S HIGHEST SCOUTER AWARD

The Order of the Silver Beaver, Oakland Area Boy Scout Council's highest Scouter award, was bestowed upon Fred H. Duffie of Niles at special ceremonies held Saturday evening in Oakland.

The presentation was made at the annual recognition dinner by Judge Allen G. Norris, who was re-elected to serve as president of the Council for the fourth consecutive year.

Duffie, a veteran Scouter, has served as chairman of Camping and Activities for the Council for the past three years and has been re-appointed to serve in that capacity during 1951. He previously served as Troop Committee man, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster and as a member of the Camping Committee.

He has served as chairman of the Council for the past three years and has headed the Washington Area Rally Committee for the past four years. He has been actively associated with Troop 2, Niles, for the past six years.

Duffie resides at 810 Second Street, Niles, and is employed as a senior agricultural inspector for the county. He has one son, Fred Jr., a student at the University of California.

He was one of four men to be honored with the Silver Beaver award at the dinner.

The only other Scouter in Washington Township who holds the high award is Philip Sousa of Centerville.

## MRS. FRED KUHNE WINS P.T.A. AWARD

The annual Life Membership award of the Irvington Elementary School P.T.A. was presented to Mrs. Fred Kuhne at the Founders' Day meeting held last night at the school.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Jack Adams, chairman of the committee named to select the candidate.

In presenting the award, Mrs. Adams told the audience that Mrs. Kuhne had been selected because of her untiring efforts in promoting and working for the betterment of the organization since becoming a member in 1945. With last night's award, Mrs. Kuhne became the eighth member of the Irvington P.T.A. to receive the Life Membership Pin.

The pin denotes that a \$25 donation has been made to the California P.T.A. Scholarship Fund

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY BRINGS PLAUDITS

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," a rollicking comedy dealing with the escapades of Cornelia Otis Skinner and her friend, Emily Kimbrough, played before an enthusiastic audience at the high school last night, and will give a repeat performance tonight.

The play is being staged by the Senior class, and is under the direction of Mrs. Martha Hartog, Miss Audrey Carmody, Miss Dorothy Czerny and Miss Enid Lovett are assisting. Mr. William Mette has charge of construction for the stage sets.

Those in the cast are: Steward, Barron Holland; Mrs. Skinner, Margaret Cole; Cornelia Skinner, Joanne Elias; Otis Skinner, Orbie Robertson; Emily Kimbrough, Sylvia Perry; Purser, Arlen Amaral; Dick Winters, Richard Maria; Admiral, Elias Novo.

Harriet St. John, Edna Cross; Winifred Baugh, Bernadine Abreu; Leo McEvoy, Dick Lane; Inspector, Robert Peeks; Therese, Agnes Ta-cang; Madame Elise, Elsa Thomas; Monsieur De La Croix, Leroy Brown; Window Cleaner, Ed Wright.

## LOCAL GIRL ON TV SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight (Friday) at 8:45 p.m. over TV station KPIX, one of Niles' talented youngsters, little Miss Veronica McElvain, 7, will perform on the Kiddies Capers show.

It hasn't been many months since Veronica's big sister, Helen, 12, performed on this very show and won first prize, so Veronica is going to do her best in her song and dance numbers so that she, too, may have a chance at the first prize. The winners are selected by written-in vote of the television audience.

Both the McElvain girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElvain of Niles, are pupils of Carol Jean.

## Rainmaking Proposal Creates 'Mild' Interest

County officials and members of the Alameda County Water District are "interested" in the process of artificial rain-making but not from the standpoint of supplying any funds at present to help finance such an operation.

This was the verbal report given Santa Clara County officials at a public meeting held Friday evening at the International Kitchen at Niles.

Officials from the two counties attended a public meeting to hear a talk by Robert Baumgarten, representing the Water Resources Development Corporation of Pasadena. Baumgarten spoke on artificial nucleation, or the process of increasing rainfall by means of seeding clouds with silver iodide.

He told his audience that Santa Clara County had authorized his corporation to conduct a survey of the Anderson Dam area to determine if the rain-making process could be utilized in filling the newly-completed reservoir.

He said that the results of the survey showed that it was a perfect location for such a project and that the equipment could be brought for operation from February through mid-April for \$17,500.

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ASK FINANCIAL AID

He stated that Alameda County could gain some benefit from the project by means of the expected increased rainfall boosting the

### 'RAINMAKER' PROMISES LOCAL DEMONSTRATION

A free demonstration on rain-making is to be staged for the benefit of the directors of the Alameda County Water District.

This information was received Tuesday by W. D. Patterson, president of the water district, from Kenneth Perry, Palo Alto, operator of the Universal Air Service.

Perry, who recently gave a talk before the members of the local board on his type of rain-making operation, volunteered to conduct the demonstration in the hills near here as soon as conditions are favorable.

He will use one of his airplanes to scatter silver iodide on the clouds to induce the rainfall.

water level in Calaveras reservoir. He added that the survey of the range of hills which comprise the Calaveras water shed would cost \$1,500.

Representatives of Santa Clara County then asked if Alameda County or units operating within the county would be willing to share a portion of the cost of the \$17,500 project.

Directors of the Alameda County Water District, called upon individually to express their feelings on the project, each stated that he could not justify the expenditure, particularly this year when this area has more rainfall than has been recorded in the past ten years.

W. D. Patterson, president of the water district, who presided over the meeting, stated, "We would be criticized for spending money for more water now when for the past two months we have had flooding conditions in sections of our district."

W. G. Waggoner, chairman of the Soil Conservation Committee and Cattlemen's Association of Livermore, likewise said his group would not be able to contribute financially.

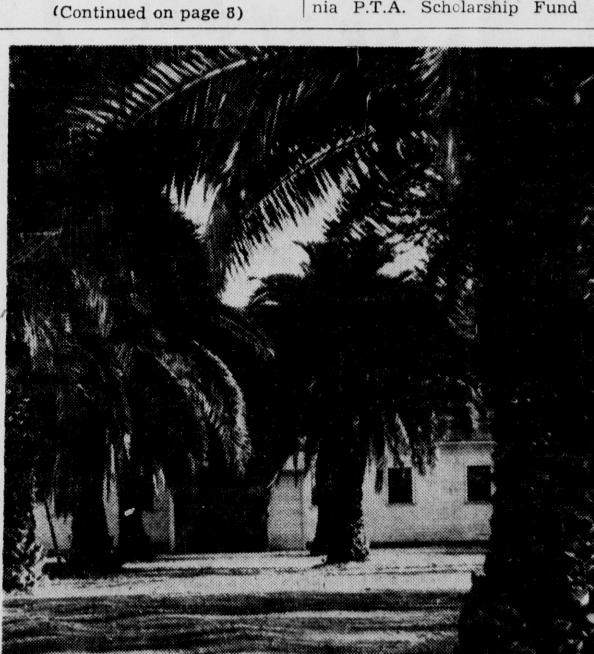
### SEASON LIMITED

Herbert Crowle, engineer for the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, was asked if he thought the district might finance the survey for this area. He replied that such action would be a "matter of policy" and would have to be submitted to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and perhaps to the District Attorney.

The speaker told the group that the project could only be beneficial during the normal rainy season.

He said that the company uses generators on the ground to saturate clouds with silver iodide, causing them to drop more than the usual amount of rain.

When asked as to the actual cost of the project on an acre basis, Baumgarten declared that in the State of Washington, where the (Continued on page 8)



A SHADY LANE . . . The palm-lined lane pictured above is located in Washington Township and should be well known to all local residents. When you think you know where it is located telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to correctly identify the mystery picture you will be mailed a check for \$2.50.

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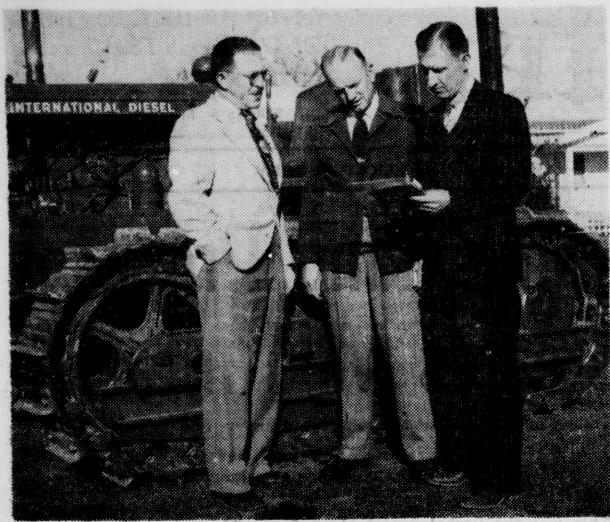
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**PARTY PLANS . . .** Shown outlining preliminary plans for the big Grand Opening Party of the Arthur C. Day Implement Company's new plant near Centerville are, left to right, Gene Manning, executive secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce; Elwood Johnson, manager of the establishment, and William Chilcote, secretary of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce. The firm will stage an open house party for the public, complete with entertainment and refreshments, on Saturday, February 10. The plant is located at the intersection of the Centerville-Alvarado Highway and Decoto Road.

—Register Photo

### MEMORIAL BUILDING HEADS TO BE FETED

The members of the building commission of the Washington Township Veterans Memorial Building at Niles will be honored at a dinner on Monday evening, February 19, in Castro Valley.

The dinner will be sponsored by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors honoring the veterans of all wars who are now serving on building commissions throughout the county.

Local commissioners expected to attend are Frank X. Veit, Patrick Pine, LeRoy Broun, William Martin, George L. Smith, Lawrence Pine, J. K. Pool and Norman Butherford Collins.

James Clifford, superintendent of county buildings, who is a veteran of World War I, will be among

the speakers. The group will also be addressed by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

### ENLISTMENTS OPEN FOR NAVY WAVES

Young women between the ages of 20 and 26 are urgently needed for the WAVES, according to WAVE Chief M. D. Doherty, Navy Recruiting Station, City Hall, San Leandro.

Chief Doherty said that the WAVES in the Navy serve in various fields, such as supply, communications, aviation, general administration and hospital work.

Young women interested are asked to see Chief Doherty in San Leandro on Thursday, February 8.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK OBSERVANCE OPENS HERE ON TUESDAY

Boy Scouts of Washington Township will join the more than 2,750,000 Scouts throughout the nation next week in celebrating the 41st birthday of the organization.

Many activities are planned by the local Scouts during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, highlighted by the annual Scouts in Action Show at the gymnasium of Washington Union High School Friday evening, February 9.

Fred Duffie, chairman of the annual show, announced this week that the doors of the gymnasium will be opened to the public at 7 p.m. and the Court of Honor will be held at 7:30. In the intervening time there will be various forms of entertainment.

Following the Court of Honor, the visitors will view the different booths and exhibits and be given demonstrations by the units of the various troops.

Scouts from Irvington, Newark, Niles, Centerville, Alvarado and Decoto will participate in the event.

Serving on the committee for the show are Kenneth Sage, program chairman; Phil Sousa, publicity; Rev. Arthur Freeman, George Ford and Wallace Pond.

February 11 is Scout Sunday and many local units will observe the occasion by attendance in church in uniform.

### ANNUAL DINNER FOR NEWARK CUB SCOUTS

The Newark Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold dinner for fathers and sons next Tuesday, February 6, at the Newark Youth Center. The affair will start at 6:30.

Two circles of the sponsoring body, the Newark Presbyterian Church, are in charge of the dinner, the Margaret Curry Circle and the Mary and Florabelle Brown Circle. In the Margaret Curry Circle are Mmes. F. A. Muller, J. H. Callow and Franklin Brown. In the Mary and Florabelle Brown Circle are Mmes. Ray Auchard, Anne Kious and Robert Grace.

Three dens will be present at the dinner, under the leadership of the den mothers: Mmes. Beth Andrus, Gertrude Cottingham, Mary Sammarino and Nettie Smith.

The Cubs will assist in decorating the tables. The new Cubmaster, Oleg Skaredoff, will be in charge.

Have you read the Want Ads?

### A COMMUNITY ASSET

February, a month of notable birthdays, sees the celebration of a "birthday" in which all Americans can properly join. Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, reminds us that one of America's largest youth organizations has reached another milestone.

The Boy Scouts of America has reached its forty-first anniversary. Since February 8, 1910, more than 17,750,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. They have benefitted by using their leisure-time energies in outdoor living and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

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ment and opportunities for Scouts to render community service.

In celebration of this birthday, the Boy Scouts are engaged in a nationwide clothing collection to meet emergency needs abroad, are stepping up their training for Civil Defense and are promoting greater interest in conserving the nation's natural resources.

To the Boy Scouts of all the troops of Washington Township, and to the men who give so generously of their time to serve as leaders of the Scout movement here, we extend our wish for many more happy birthdays.

### DEMONSTRATION OF GRAFTING METHODS

A tree-grafting demonstration of stone fruits and walnuts will be given by Farm Advisor Lee Benson of the Agricultural Extension Service at the ranch of Jess Perry next Tuesday, February 6, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

The Perry ranch is located on the north side of Decoto Road, one mile west of Nursery Road.

Several methods of grafting will be demonstrated, including the modified bark method, the whip or tongue method, and the saw-kerf method.

With walnuts, it is necessary to store the scion wood to keep it dormant prior to grafting, and this procedure will be covered in the demonstration.

### WOMEN LEARN SECRETS OF COFFEE CAKE

The Home Demonstration group of the Farm and Home Club met at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara in Newark last Friday, and took into their group three new members, Madeline Silva, Florence Gruber and Marie Cordoba.

The women enjoyed a demonstration on how to make a Star Coffee Cake, given by Mrs. Evelyn Joseph and Mrs. Mamie Ferreira. They also led a discussion on "Quick Refreshments."

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Offel of Niles.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 114118 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of JOE C. LAWRENCE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 23, 1951.  
BETTY JANE SHEEDY  
Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Eva Steinhoff, Deceased.

NORRIS AND BROUN, Attorneys for Administratrix, Centerville, Calif. J26,F2,9

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ALBERT LAWRENCE  
CARRIE ROSE  
Administrators of the estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for said Administrators Niles, California. J26,F2,9,16

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 26, 1951

To Whom It May Concern:  
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

395 Main Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine License.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

TONY ROGERS

JEAN ROGERS

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January 26, 1951

To Whom It May Concern:  
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Decoto Road and Niles Highway, Decoto.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

FRANK GOMES

EMILY M. GOMES

### NEWARK P.T.A. FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVANCE TUESDAY

The members of the Newark P.T.A. will hold their annual Founders' Day meeting and tea on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the elementary school at 2:30 p.m.

The traditional candlelighting ceremony will be observed, according to Mrs. John R. Kettman, president.

The members of Mrs. Stella Benbow's first aid class, which is in session at the same time, will be invited to attend the ceremony at the end of their class session.

Special guests will be Mrs. Wilma Dutra and Mrs. Fred Melhuse, past presidents of the P.T.A.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 113589 Dept. 4

In the Matter of the Estate of EVA STEINHOFF, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of EVA STEINHOFF, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation by said Superior Court, on February 12, 1951, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. or after said day, at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent, at the time of her death, and in all that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows:

ALL that certain real property situate in the City of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

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Dated: January 22, 1951.  
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Health Officer, Alameda County Health Department

You will be interested in the action being taken this year by many of the school boards in Alameda County to help in the eradication of tuberculosis.

Not so long ago we recommended to the school boards that they require periodic x-ray examination of all school personnel. Most of the school personnel have now decided on this requirement, and are making plans to put it into effect. The services of the x-ray truck of the Tuberculosis Association are being enlisted, so it will be easy for teachers, secretaries, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and others to secure their x-ray.

Why was this policy recommended to the schools? Because school people have the kind of prolonged daily contact with children which makes the spread of tuberculosis possible. Tuberculosis in its early stages produces no symptoms, and the only way to detect it early is by an x-ray of the chest.

Both the California Attorney General and the Alameda County District Attorney have ruled that it is legal for school boards to require periodic x-rays of all school personnel.

How often should "periodic" x-rays be taken? One a year is recommended, and not less often than once in three years. This is also sound advice for all adults whether they work in a school or not. We in the health department remember our yearly x-ray.

I am sure you join me in offering commendation to the school officials for this important decision they have made.

## D. CARABELLO OF DECOTO SUCCUMBS

Domingo Carabelllo, 50, of Decoto, died in an Oakland hospital Tuesday following a lingering illness.

He was the husband of Maria Carabelllo; father of Mrs. George Alcon, Mrs. Domingo Alcon, Georgiana, Dorothy Lee, Robert James and Albert Carabelllo and the brother of Mrs. Philipe Dominguez of Decoto.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Dominguez today (Friday) at 9 a.m., followed by a requiem mass at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Decoto, at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

## RITES TODAY FOR ROBERT F. HALEY

Robert F. Haley, 71, died at his home in Niles on Tuesday and will be given final rites today (Friday).

He was the father of J. C. Haley of Bardwell, Texas, Miss Pearl Haley and Riley Haley of Niles, Robert Haley, James A. Haley and Mrs. Edward Bradshaw of Milpitas, Mrs. Frank Erickson of Alameda, and the late Roscoe Haley.

He was a native of Texas. Services will be held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington at 2 p.m., followed by interment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Irvington.

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## Home Town News



## DECOTO REZONING PLAN MEETS FAVOR

Rezoning of Decoto business property along the Hayward-Niles Highway appears probable, following consideration of the problem Tuesday by the Alameda County Planning Commission.

A delegation of Decoto residents attended the rezoning hearing at the court house in Oakland. Spokesman for the group was P. J. Faletti, who stated that the present zoning requirement of a 24-foot set-back from the highway makes practically all the business property along the highway too shallow for use.

The commission suggested that the property be rezoned to designate it for commercial use so that the set-back requirement would be withdrawn. Final hearing on the rezoning will be held in the court house February 20.

## ONE-ACT PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

A one-act play, in which members of the Country Club poke fun at themselves and their fellow club members, will highlight the regular meeting next Tuesday of the Club.

The play, "Good Neighbor," is a satire on women's clubs in general, dealing with the foibles and follies of club women, but ending with a definite thought-provoking message.

The comedy, which is being staged by the Arts Appreciation Section of the Club, will follow the regular business meeting which starts at two o'clock.

Included in the speaking parts in the cast of "characters" are: Mmes. Roland Bendel, John Whipple, Tom Robbins, Joe Svoboda, Walter Connolly, Dora Mae Scudeler, Edna Overacker, Vivian Bateman and Mrs. Howard Overacker. Prompters are Mrs. Florence Myrick, Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. L. S. Williams.

## ALLEGED CAR THIEF ON TRIAL IN CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Gertrude Rutherford, 29, who gave her home address as Pismo Beach, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of grand theft.

Mrs. Rutherford denied the charge that she stole the automobile of Juan W. Cabebe of Centerville.

The preliminary hearing has been set for 3 p.m. today (Friday) by Judge Allen G. Norris.

## NEW OPERATORS FOR DECOTO SERVICE AND LUNCH

The operation of the Decoto Service and Lunch at the intersection of Decoto Road and Niles Highway, was taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gomes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomes, former residents of Hayward, where they operated Frank's Place for 17 years, will move to the apartments over the Decoto establishment.

They will operate the lunch counter and will employ a man to take care of the filling station. The business is owned by P. J. Faletti.

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## Save Your Jobless Pay!

BY ROSS GRAHAM

Frauds against the California unemployment insurance fund do not constitute a major abuse, but they do help to deplete the fund which is steadily losing money, despite the record employment in the state during the last year.

Frauds play their part in setting up the condition where employment insurance benefits might be stopped entirely, or the employers forced to pay a higher tax on their payrolls to replenish the fund, or the employees themselves again being forced to contribute 1 per cent or more of their pay checks to the fund.

In 99 per cent of the cases of fraud, the perpetrator is working at some job and collecting unemployment benefits at the same time.

In some cases a worker quits or is laid off a job that comes under unemployment insurance. He or she applies for benefits and at the same time goes to work in agriculture or domestic service.

Now domestics are under unemployment insurance, but only if regularly employed and receiving \$50 or more in wages from one employer in a calendar quarter, so there still is a loophole for frauds.

Approximately 100,700 persons a week received unemployment or disability insurance payments dur-

ing September, according to the Commission's report.

Fraud investigators have done a remarkably good job, and when word gets around that the investigators are in the neighborhood, Commission records show the claims took a sharp drop, indicating that there is fraud going on.

Between July 1, 1949, and June 30, 1950, a total of 3,432 investigations were made, which resulted in 1,142 court convictions. In addition, many cases were of a petty nature and were settled by the Commission without court action.

But they all add up to the reason why the unemployment insurance fund in California will have paid out \$23,000,000 approximately more last year than it took in, according to the best estimates.

If these rackets can be stopped, the money saved for the honestly unemployed workers of California will result in an increase in the unemployment reserve fund instead of a deficit, at least as long as the present full employment lasts.

But there are still other rackets that must be abolished if the fund is to be protected.

person who secures more than one social security card, might end this racket.

As said before, outright fraud is not so much of a problem as the "voluntary quit" where the claimant uses all sorts of subterfuges to avoid getting a job, meanwhile drawing unemployment insurance.

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The new owners have announced that the store hours will be from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily except Sundays.

## IRVINGTON STORE HAS NEW OWNERS

The sign over the business house at 131 Mission Street, Irvington, which for the past 18 years has read Leal's Market, was removed this week and replaced by the name, Lee & Virginia's Market, denoting the change of ownership of the establishment.

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### YOUNG TURKEYS 58¢ Toms—Today's Value in Fine Food—Lb. 58¢

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PUREX BLEACH ½-Gallon Glass 27¢ 47¢

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BISQUICK, Large Pkg. 36¢

Folger's Coffee 1 lb. tin 79¢

Salad Oil, Challenge 1 qt. 65¢

Sani-Clor ½ gal. 19¢

Tomato Soup, Campbell's, 3 for 29¢

Del Monte Tomato Sauce 5¢

Crackers, Hi-Ho 1 lb. box 27¢

Pineapple, Libby's, No. 2 can 25¢

Sliced or Crushed

Anglo Corned Beef, 12-oz. tin 39¢

Catsup, Del Monte, 12-oz. bot. 17¢

Miscellaneous

Van Camp Tenderoni 6-oz. Package 10¢

Kitchen Craft Flour 25-lb. Bag \$1.99

Tea Timer Crackers 8-oz. Package 20¢

Sugar Belle Peas 10½-oz. Can 2 for 25¢

Niblets Mexicorn 12-oz. Can 2 for 35¢

Powdered Skim Milk BORDEN'S Starlac Non-Fat—16-oz. Carton 37¢

Ever Ready Cocoa NESTLE'S 1½-lb. Can 27¢

Orange Marmalade S & W 1½-lb. Glass 24¢

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**Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary**

Official poster marking the 41st birthday.

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

At "birthday parties" during Boy Scout Week throughout the nation each member will re-pledge himself to the Scout Oath or Promise. In each community representatives of the churches, schools, government and business will observe the anniversary with their Scouts. At Unit "open house" parties, parents, relatives and members of the chartering institutions will hear a review of the year's program features, service projects and membership gains.

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**'MOTHERS MARCH ON POLIO' BOOSTS FUND BY \$900**

"The Porchlight Brigade" of mothers of Washington Township, all members of P.T.A. units, waged an intensified campaign for funds to battle polio Tuesday evening and added more than \$900 to the fund.

Residents of the township who were willing to contribute to the current March of Dimes campaign were asked to turn on their porch lights between the hour of 7 and 8 p.m. and the volunteer solicitors would know to call.

Mrs. William Chivers, president of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. and general chairman of the Brigade, announced that funds were received as follows:

**CUBS NO DUBS**

In Newark the Mothers' March on Polio turned into a Cub Scout March, and a very successful march it was, too.

When the Cubs learned that their mothers were not participating, they banded together, put on their uniforms, and set forth, returning with \$69 for the polio fund.

The project not only earned them the respect and admiration of their elders, who felt a little sheepish, but also earned them their Community Service badges.

lows; Niles, Mrs. Frank Andrade, chairman, \$414.47; Centerville, Mrs. Nick Lewis, chairman, \$269.36; Decoto, Mrs. Elvie Cordoba, chairman, \$157.18; Mission San Jose, \$40.25; Alvarado Mothers Club donation, \$15, and Warm Springs Mothers Club, \$5.

Some homes with porch lights lit were not called on due to the scattered area that was covered by the workers, Mrs. Chivers stated. She asked that those persons missed forward their contributions to the schools or to the local chairman.

J. V. Goold, co-chairman of the campaign along with E. Dixon Bristow, said yesterday that the collection turned in by the high school students on Wednesday amounted to \$61.09.

He stated that the miniature iron lung contribution boxes will be collected next week and asked that all that wished to contribute to the drive please do so immediately.

**NILES WANTS PHONE TO COUNTY BLDG.**

Direct telephone connection between Niles and the new county office building on Fremont Avenue near Centerville is being requested by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. T. C. Wilson stated at Tuesday's meeting of the organization that, if telephone calls from Niles to the sheriff's substation in the building must be routed through the Hayward telephone office, there would be little advantage to Niles in having the substation in this area.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth was instructed to communicate with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company urging that a direct telephone line from Niles to the new building be installed.

President E. A. Quaresma appointed George Bonde, K. P. Brunner and Howard Mitchell to serve on a nominating committee.

Benicia Arsenal, an ordinance depot, was established in 1851.

Carson Spur, in Amador County, reaches an elevation of 8100 feet.

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**FIRST-AID TRAINEES EXCEED 800 HERE**

Interest in first aid courses offered by the Washington Evening School in conjunction with the Civil Defense Plan continues to gain momentum here with more than 800 township residents now enrolled in classes.

The first advanced course will be started in Irvington on February 13, Gravestock said, meeting from 7 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday at the elementary school.

Classes in Warm Springs and Centerville completed their course of study this week, and several more localities have but a few meeting sessions left to complete their first standard classes.

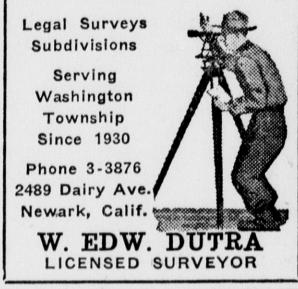
**AMBULANCE COMPLETES 100TH LOCAL MISSION**

Bernard Vail, owner and operator of the Township Ambulance in Centerville, announced yesterday that his ambulance this week completed its 100th mercy mission since it was put into operation six months ago.

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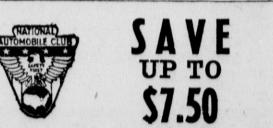
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*...Around the Township...*Farewell Luncheon  
For Future Nun

Lorraine Alvernaze of San Jose, who will become a nun at Mary Knolls in Missouri, was given a farewell luncheon at the International Kitchen last week. She is a cousin of Mrs. Harry Rose of Irvington.

Others present at the luncheon were her mother, Mrs. M. P. Alvernaze; her sister, Mrs. R. Amaran; and Mrs. C. Maciel, all of San Jose; Mrs. Alice DeSelles of Niles and Mrs. Rose of Irvington.

## Over the Week-End

Guests at the John Kallu residence in Decoto last Saturday were Mrs. Kallu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Escovar, and her brother, Edward Escovar, all of Livermore.

On Sunday, Mr. Kallu and Henry Dutra, also of Decoto, motored over to Antioch on a fishing excursion, but reported "no luck."



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A 'Proxy' Shower  
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Although the guest of honor at this baby shower was in Astoria, Oregon, the party was nevertheless a huge success, and Mrs. Beverly Nunley, the honoree, was there in spirit if not in person.

The shower was given by her mother, Mrs. Mildred Hird of Newark. Many lovely gifts were received by proxy by Mrs. Nunley, who is in Oregon because her husband, in the Navy, is stationed there.

Those present at the affair included: Mmes. Gistina Beyerle, Anna Kounousky, Marge Castellano, Melba Olk, Dorothy Vargas, Betty Cunha, Maudie Valles, Annie Cotton, Bernice Wagner and Beatrice Souza.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Roberta Cotton, Mrs. Lillian Guido, Mrs. Clara Faria and Mrs. Lillian Costa.

## Birthday Fun

Barbara Musick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Musick, celebrated her sixth birthday in the way that every little girl likes to celebrate—at a party, of course.

The afternoon was spent with the traditional party games.

Those who enjoyed the fun included Tonia Stewart, Donna Hadley, Glyn Smith, Zelma Lee Gollarte, Laurel Whipple, Jeanie Golliher, Harriet Brown, Sandra Searles, Sandra Struel and Jacqueline Joseph.

## Honored on Anniversary

Mr. Maurice B. Marks of Mission San Jose was the guest of honor last Wednesday at a luncheon given by the Travelers' Club, honoring him in observance of his twenty-fifth year with the Travelers' Insurance Company. The affair was held at the Moose Club in Oakland.

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Birthday Party  
For Newark Lad

Jerry Wayne Blair of Newark was a surprised guest of honor at a birthday celebration last Friday, held at the home of his great-aunt, Mrs. Joseph Valles.

The youngsters present to help him celebrate were Sylvia Berkart, Cathy Norris, Donna Mae Norris, all of Centerville; Jimmy Castellano, Gary Cunha, Linda Cunha, from Irvington; Lorraine Cosio from Decoto; Susan Alberts from Hayward, and Ronald Valles and Larry Valles of Newark. Little Ray and Terry Marshall were unable to attend but sent a gift.

The children enjoyed the birth-day cake baked especially for the occasion by Mrs. Leona Cunha of Irvington.

Among the adults present to supervise were: Margie Castellano, Irvington; Leona Cunha, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alberts, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Byers, San Mateo; Mrs. Rose Norris, Centerville; Barbara Cosio, Decoto; Mrs. Opal Cosio, Decoto; Adeline Norris, Centerville; Mrs. Mildred Hird, Newark; and Mrs. Maudie Valles, Newark.

## Sugar 'n' Spice

Jo Ann Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Silva of Niles, arrived at Hayward Hospital on January 24. She weighed six pounds at birth. One of the most enthusiastic "greeters" upon her arrival home was her "big" brother, two-year-old Gary.

Jo Ann was named after her grandfathers, Joseph Martin and Anthony Silva (now deceased). Other proud members of her family are Grandma Mae Martin of Alvarado and Grandma Flora Silva of Niles.

## At the Ballet

Planning to attend the Sunday night performance in San Jose of "The Ballet de Paris" are Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Grau, their daughter, Betty, and Dorothy Shanks of Irvington. The Graus will first have dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephan of Stonybrook, and the Stephens will then accompany them to the ballet.

## In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Sieck of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst of Niles. The Brahmsts then motored south with the Siecks, visiting Bob Brahmst in San Luis Obispo, then went on to Las Vegas, where they spent two days at the Flamingo. They were there during the A-bomb test. The Brahmsts planed back to the bay area, and their friends returned east.

## Returns from Chicago

Mr. Dan Bodily, local contractor, returned this week after an eleven-day trip to Chicago where he attended the national builders' convention. He went on a special train with other builders from the East Bay. Returning with all sorts of new ideas, Mr. Bodily now is back at his house-building in the Ellsworth Orchard with renewed enthusiasm. He is getting ready to build 35 more new homes in the tract.

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Couple Return from  
Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Botts (Jacqueline Gorman) returned from a trip east this week and are now living at the Niles home of Mrs. Botts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman. During their stay in the east, their ten-months-old daughter, Jeanne, was taken care of by Mrs. Gorman.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

I have been rehearsing a part in a play. I'm not kidding myself. I'm no Tallulah Bankhead. But I DID think I had a little more dramatic talent than seems to be coming to the fore.

For example, in the very minor part that I have the script says "GIGGLE NERVOUSLY." Now, who would ever have believed that a simple little thing like giggling nervously could be so upsetting?

Goodness knows there have been times in my life when I HAVE giggled nervously, so it shouldn't be so difficult to do. For example, when somebody says, "I read your column last week," or when one of the neighbors opens up a conversation with me like "Now, about that dog of yours—." Then I giggle—but VERY nervously.

Anyhow, now I have to do it in a play. So I decided the other day to practice in the bathroom, that being a nice quiet place where I can giggle to my heart's content.

Suddenly I heard a confusion in the other room. There was excited conversation going something like this:

"What's Mom doing? Gargling?"  
"Sounds to me more like she's being sick."

"No, I don't think so. It sounds to me like she's making like Lily Pons again, doing that—wha'dya call it?—the Bell song?"

"Yeah, maybe that's it. . . .

## Prounts Move Back

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prount and two children have moved into their new home in the Ellsworth Orchard. They formerly had a home at Twain Harte, but lived in the township prior to that time, in the home now occupied by Judge Quarlesma and family.

## On Week-End Pass

Gordon Kirby, stationed at Camp Roberts, had a week-end pass and came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirby, over Saturday and Sunday.

Unlike some of the reports heard about food in some of the camps, Gordon says that the meals at Camp Roberts are "okay."

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Gosh, no, that can't be it either."

"I know what it is! She's practicing her Spanish lesson for the class next Tuesday night!"

I thought it was time I came out of the bathroom.

The boys looked at me curiously. "Gosh, Mom," one of them said. "What's the matter with you? We thought you were sick."

"No, I'm not sick," I said, feeling foolish. Then I did it—spontaneously. I giggled nervously!

## CONFUSION

There seems to have been some confusion concerning the mystery picture of last week. Some people phoned and identified the blood donor on the front page, instead of the stretch of road leading to the Dunbarton Bridge.

## IT'S HERE AGAIN

For readers who have missed the items from the old files in The Register lately there is good news: the column is in again, under the sponsorship of Nielson Hardware Company in Centerville.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
SEAT NEW OFFICERS

Ernest F. Phippen has been installed as chancellor commander of the Centerville Lodge No. 170, Knights of Pythias.

Other new officers installed are Clarence Springer, vice-chancellor; Garland W. Archick, prelate; Ray Truscott, master of work; Leonard Whitbeck, secretary; Matt Matheson, financial secretary; L. C. Marriott, treasurer; Jack Deluce, master-at-arms, and Jack Kleine and Stanley Blythe, guards.

NILES BOY COMPLETES  
RECRUIT TRAINING

John L. Castileman, seaman recruit, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castileman of 390 Riverside Avenue, Niles, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, and is now awaiting assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

Fallen Leaf Lake is the largest lake tributary to Lake Tahoe.

This is the Anniversary Edition of Our Supplement Magazine California Which Is Featuring California Arab Fiesta by JACK FLEMING Adventures in Business by NICHOLS FIELD WILSON Gardening by ALFRED AMES California Fashions by HELEN WEILL Criswell Predicts and many other items of interest to California readers

V.F.W. AUXILIARY  
MEMBERS AT BANQUET

Mrs. Margaret Davis, Viola Rose and Rose Norris of the Vallejo Mills Auxiliary, motored over to Oakland Monday evening to attend the banquet at the Memorial Building, given by the 14th District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in honor of the National Commander in chief, Charles C. Ralls.

Following the banquet, an open meeting of the Posts and Auxiliaries was held and a talk was given by Mr. Ralls on the war and world conditions as they are today.

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## NEW OWNERS FOR GROCERY AT NILES

The grocery store at the intersection of the Niles-Mission Highway and Centerville Road was re-opened this week by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones under the name of Jones' Food Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are former residents of San Jose. He is employed at the Westinghouse plant at Sunnyvale, and Mrs. Jones, a registered nurse, was formerly employed in San Jose operating an iron lung for polio victims. The couple has moved to the apartment at the rear of the store.

They have announced that the store will be open week days from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Sundays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The store was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gomes.

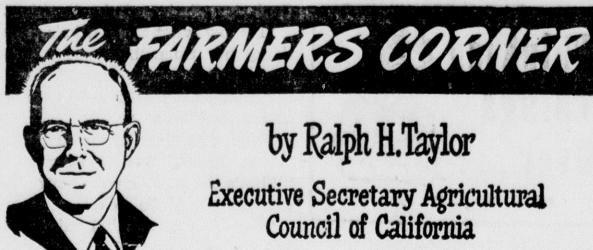
## TWO NAVY ENLISTEES FROM IRVINGTON, DECOTO

Two more Washington Township young men were enlisted in the U.S. Navy on January 29, through the Navy Recruiting Station, City Hall, San Leandro.

The young men are: Robert Gonzales Hernandez, son of Mrs. Catalina Hernandez, of P. O. Box 218 Irvington, and Ernest Gonzales Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Rodriguez of 308 Fifth Street, Decoto.

Both men are graduates at Washington Union High School, class of 1950.

Say you saw it in The Register.



by Ralph H. Taylor

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

## TIME TO FACE FACTS

In Washington, Sacramento, and City Halls throughout the nation, American lawmakers are at work chartering the destiny of 150 million people.

On every governmental front, talk is of preparedness, of a girding of the national loins for emergency—that is the high light. The undercurrent is politics. It is how will Congressman Zilch get a new federal dam for the folks back home? How will State Assemblyman X orient a new social welfare program with defense? Bigger and more powerful grows Government in the guise of defense and preparedness.

Comments the thorough-going California Taxpayers' Association: "The little man, looking on at the side lines, wonders whether this nation is girding itself for war—or is trying to fool itself by going through the motions of rearming. He sees little evidence of actual tightening up in non-military government activities.

"A ship, facing a storm, battens down its hatches—to face the battle ahead.

"A wise community, in the path of a hurricane or a tornado, gets ready—certainly does not set out new trees.

"A city, knowing itself in the line of an earthquake fault, builds its buildings so they will withstand major earth shocks.

## 'EXPANSION AS USUAL'

"But our governments today—although apparently recognizing the dangers from our enemies and in the face of heavy casualties in Korea—seem determined to carry on business—even expansion—as usual.

"Government in America today tosses dollars around as if they were grains of sugar. . . . When government wastes dollars it is in reality wasting men and material."

Homer D. Crotty of Los Angeles, president of the State Bar of California, comments that the governmental situation today is a nibbling-away-at-liberty process that is the product of the "Socialist International—the Second International." Looking at the march of events since the days of Queen Victoria, Crotty remarks that while opposed unalterably to the Third (Communist) International, the American people are complacent about the advance of the Socialist International.

"Is confiscation unrecognizable when it happens gradually?" he questions.

As the Taxpayers' Association so succinctly puts it: "Isn't it time to face facts?"

## CALL A HALT

Isn't it time, may we ask, that in Washington, in Sacramento, in every seat of government, the people take hold and demand an end to nonsensical expansion and non-defense spending? The nation never yet has stepped aside from a sacrifice in time of need—and it won't now—but the country hardly can afford to continue to destroy production incentives by the confiscatory tax and drain of government without conscience.

## NEWARK MAN CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS OF FORGERY

Dannie D. Yost, 27, of 785 Cherry Road, Newark, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and entered pleas of not guilty to two counts of forgery.

The preliminary hearing was set for today (Friday) at 3 p.m. by Judge Allen G. Norris.

## MIKE McCaULEY AT GEARY THEATER

Having successfully launched the smash hit comedy, "Affairs of State," starring Celeste Holm, on Broadway earlier this season, Producers Richard W. Krakeur and Fred F. Finklehoffe are bringing their next production of the season, the exciting and entertaining drama, "Mike McCauley," to the Geary Theater, San Francisco, on Monday evening, January 29, for a limited engagement.

Starred in the leading roles in the comedy drama will be the Hollywood favorite, Don DeFore, and the foremost actress of Italy and Continental Europe, the distinguished artist, Isa Miranda, and supporting the two stars will be the well known film player, Tom Neal, and an excellent cast composed of James Cross, Don Orlando, Anita Ridolfi, Charles Andre, William Hudson, Kipper Valez, Rudolph Anders, Richard Latimer and Rosay David.

Don DeFore will appear in the title role of Mike McCauley, an American GI who, with several of his fellows, has been assigned a perilous task to perform behind the enemy lines in the campaign in Northern Italy. A number of wholly unexpected events occur during the accomplishment of the mission, some tense, dramatic and thrilling; others humorous, grotesque and comic, are the adventurers achieve the climax of their mission, which serve to make an absorbing and lively show.

The scenery for the play was designed by the famous artist, George Jenkins, and the production was staged by Co-producer and Co-author Fred F. Finklehoffe. Performances will be given every evening including Sundays, with matinees on Saturdays.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Ted Harvey and Mrs. Tom Robbins are the two local women who will appear as models in the Spring Fashion Show Luncheon, to benefit Children's Hospital of the East Bay, in Hotel Claremont on March 2. Both women are members of the local branch of Children's Hospital, Toyon, of which Mrs. Doris Scudder is chairman.

Tickets will go on sale on February 7 and may be secured by contacting Mrs. Scudder. They are priced at \$3 each.

The Spring Fashion Show is part of the annual Easter Fair. Other Fair events include an exhibit of table settings, one of which will be done by Toyon Branch under the direction of Mrs. LeRoy Broun. The Fair lasts for four days.

The average size of a new-born kangaroo is one inch.

The new plan will be in operation this Sunday.

## VIENNA CHOIR BOYS COMING TO SAN JOSE

Les Ballet de Paris is the attraction in the auditorium, San Jose, next Sunday night, February 4, when the sensational French Company will give a single performance of "The Diamond Thief" and "Carmen." Renee Jeanmaire, the fabulous French ballerina, with Roland Petit and Colette Marchand, are starred with a dazzling company of French dancers.

The Vienna Choir Boys, direct from the Konvikt School in Vienna, sing in the San Jose Auditorium on Friday night, February 16. The Vienna Boys are the most beloved choir heard in America. Founded by imperial decree in 1498, the school was suspended during the war. When it reopened, 7000 boys applied for membership in the choir. Out of these 100 were chosen, from which, after a probationary period of two years' training, 30 were selected. From these, 21 were chosen for tour. Replenishments, because of change of voice, are made yearly. The program will include sacred and secular songs and a comic opera in costume.

Tickets for both events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

## KRUEGER RESIGNS CHAMBER POST

Another vacancy in the staff of officers of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce was created this week by the resignation of Monford Krueger as secretary-treasurer.

Krueger's resignation was announced at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber with the report that he had turned over the operation of his Irvington Variety Store to his father, L. W. Krueger, and has accepted employment in Newark at the James Graham plant.

Last week, Robert Zwissig, vice-president, submitted his resignation with the announcement that he was moving to Davis to enroll in the University of California.

President Allan Hirsch stated

Tuesday that no special election

would be held to fill the two vac-

ancies as the regular nomination

of officers will be held next week,

with the election to take place

on February 13.

NURSERY SCHOOL AT IRVINGTON CHURCH

The Adamites, young matrons association of the Irvington Community Church, held a meeting last Thursday and decided to hold a "nursery school" during church services on Sundays so that mothers of small children may attend services while their young charges are in the nursery school.

The new plan will be in opera-

tion this Sunday.



## SPORTSMEN'S CLUB SEATS OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club were installed at a dinner meeting held last Thursday evening.

Installed by L. L. Lewis were: Marceline Rogers, Irvington, president; Al Caeton Jr., Centerville, vice-president; George Eno, Irvington, treasurer; Max Stevenson, Centerville, secretary; Joe Jason, Centerville, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Dutra, Alvarado, field chairman; Frank Mayer, Irvington, assistant field chairman; W. L. Grey, Associated Sportsmen delegate; L. L. Lewis, publicity, and Joe Jason, Al Caeton, Pete Nunes, John Calzagno and Ray Bettencourt, directors.

Five applications for member-

ship were received from G. C.

Topel, Centerville; E. D. Meeker,

Niles; Lee W. Telles, Mission San

Jose; Edw. F. Feliciano, Irvington,

and Floyd E. Trent, Centerville.

The crab dinner was prepared by the club's chief cooks, Henry Rego and John Calzagno.

It was reported that the mem- bers are working on installing three new trap guns in the new range, getting ready for the open- ing shoot on Sunday, March 18.

## THREE HURT IN CRASH AT WARM SPRINGS JUNCTION

A head-on truck-auto collision at the highway junction at Warm Springs last Thursday evening re- sulted in serious injuries for three of the five occupants of the auto.

Injured in the crash were Jesse and Salvador Ruiz and Bonnie Valencia, all of Oakland.

The injured persons were rushed to the Fairmont Hospital in the Township Ambulance.

## IRVINGTONITES ATTEND P.T.A. COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Representing the Irvington Ele- mentary School P.T.A. at the 16th District Phoebe A. Hearst Council Founders' Day luncheon at Mt. Diablo Country Club on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson, Mrs. Tom Pereira, Mrs. Richard Gregory, Mrs. Lillie Robinson and Mrs. Carrie Scamman.

## NILES BUSINESS MAN RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS

"Pat" Patchett, owner of the Peerless bus station in Niles, is expected home from Oakland this week-end. He has been there with relatives in order to take daily treatments at the Veterans Hospital, having suffered an acute attack of arthritis of the spine a few weeks ago.

During his absence Mrs. Patchett has been operating the bus depot. Mr. Patchett will still have to go to Oakland, four times a week, to continue the treatments.

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## DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



## THIS IS THE NIGHT

February 2 is finally here and what's so important about this particular day? Well, it's the night for the Holy Rosary Guild's whist party. Remember, 8 p.m. at the Decoto Elementary School. Come one, come all. Everyone is cordially invited.

## MOTHERS MARCH

Twelve Decoto P.T.A. members participated in the Mothers' March on Polio last Tuesday evening. Calling on all the homes that had their porch lights burning were Mesdames Evelyn Joseph, Betty

Margarido, Vivian Peixotto, Edna Hicks, Hazel Costa, Mildred Richardson, Florence Wallace, Stella Cambra, Raymond Vigil, Margaret Cardoza, Ramona Fine and Mary Cardoza.

## NEW HEIR

The Carlos Villegas of 1314 H Street are proudly announcing the birth of a son, Ernest, born January 25 in Hayward. Ernest tipped the scales at a full 8 pounds and 1 ounce, and was delivered by Dr. M. A. Lee.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Birthday Club held their meeting last Friday evening at the home of Ethel Avilla where Mrs. Vivienne Dunn was hostess, honoring Hazel Costa. Hazel was presented with a lovely gift from all the members. Whist was played and Linda Cunha came home with first prize and booby

prize went to Mae Watkins. Delicious refreshments were served. Members present were Florence Wallace, Linda Cunha, Frances Avilla, Mae Watkins, Vivienne Dunn, Zelma Oliver, Katie Luna, Eva O'Malia, Ethel Avilla and Hazel Costa. Annie Azevedo was unable to attend. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Azevedo's home on February 23. She and Ethel Avilla will be hostesses and will honor Katie Luna and Eva O'Malia.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Rudy Caminada was very much surprised at a party given in honor of his birthday, Wednesday, Jan. 24, by his fiancee, Barbara Ponti, at her home at 294 South Main St., Centerville. The guests all enjoyed the new television set which was just recently installed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gromodi of San Jose, Gloria Arribas of Decoto, Arnold Bassignani, Mrs.

A. S. Enos, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ponti and Barbara, the honoree, all of Centerville, and Remo Caminada and Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada, all of Decoto. Rudy was the recipient of some lovely gifts. A good time was had by all.

## TO FORT ORD

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woelffer of Oakland, Phyllis Struckman of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins motored to Fort Ord last Sunday to visit Private Rex Rowlett.

## AT WHIST PARTY

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## MOTOR TO GUSTINE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Silvia motored recently to visit Flora and Alice's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muniz of Gustine.

## WELCOME ADDITION

Mrs. Elsie Brown and Mrs. Joe Carey, after a shopping spree, finally came home with a wonderful piano for Elsie's home. She is enjoying the piano very much as she plays very beautifully.

## DOUBLE CELEBRATION

It was a double celebration for one-year-old David Allen Caminada when he celebrated his birthday last Monday evening, January 29.

The day previous to his birthday he motored with his parents, sister Diane, and brother, Butchie, and his grandparents from Hayward, to Vallejo to celebrate with his aunt and uncle and small cousin. On Monday David enjoyed a delicious dinner with his grandparents Tedeschi and his family. He was also honored to have Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti and son, Frankie, Grandpa Caminada and cousin, Bemo, come in to give him greetings. David received many lovely gifts and cards.

## AT FINE HOME

Johnny and Elena Monte of Hayward and Edward Blair Jr. of San Leandro were guests of the L. J. Fine family this past week-end.

## P.T.A. DOINGS

Mrs. Elvie Cordero, Mrs. Elmer Peixotto and Hazel Costa attended a business meeting at the San Ramon High School in Danville on Monday, Jan. 29; also a luncheon and Founders' Day program at the Mt. Diablo Country Club.

## FIRST AID CLASS

An enrollment of 50 members signed up last Thursday evening for first aid classes. On Wednesday, Jan. 31, a new class was formed. The instructors will be Mr. Wolfe, who will have his classes every Thursday evening

## SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By HELEN MOORE

## INTERESTING VISITORS

Mrs. Marianne Mendonca recently enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse of Hayward. Mrs. Hesse had just returned from a tour of Europe sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and told of the many interesting sights she had witnessed.

## IN UNIFORM

Sixteen Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, paid a visit to Pastor Curran, Church of the Holy Ghost, Centerville, last Sunday. As representatives of the troop, they paid their respects to the new pastor and extended a cordial welcome to our community.

## VISIT AT MOSS BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown are spending this Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hegen of Moss Beach. They have been promised an abalone dinner and are looking forward to both, the dinner and seeing their friends again. Mrs. Hegen was a former teacher at Washington High School and Mr. Hegen was a popular host at the California Inn.

## FIRST BABY

Mrs. Don Wolfe was the recipient of a stork shower given in her honor by Mrs. Jim Emerson of Centerville and Mrs. Keith Whipple of Decoto, Thursday night. The shower, held at Mrs. Emerson's

home, was attended by Mesdames Clyde Voorhees, Dwight Thornburg, Gary Rehrig, George Reeves, Lyle Buehler, Irving Hird, George Bonde, William Humpert, Francis Howe, and W. Lamoreux. The guests enjoyed an evening of playing bridge.

## GROWING UP

Little Glenn Belshaw, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, reached the age of two on Thursday, Feb. 1, and was given a birthday party. Sharing honors was his friend, Katharine Silva, who celebrated her second birthday on the same day. Barbara Rose and Nancy Emerson helped them both to make this day a very special event.

## NEW OFFICERS

Under impressive candle light services at the Centerville Presbyterian Church last Sunday night, the new officers of the church were ordained and installed. Mr. Ralph Logan was ordained as an elder, while Mr. Earl Mackintosh, Mrs. Margaret Chadbourne, Mr. Robert Kithcart, Mr. James Logan, Mr. Gerald Meekins, Mr. Robert Moore and Mrs. Donald Wolfe were installed as trustees. Mr. Gary Rehrig was again installed as deacon.

The new officers of the ladies organizations of the church were also installed at this service. The Ladies' Aid installed Miss Margaret Fair, president; Mrs. Jessie Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Rose, treasurer. The Ruth Circle installed Mrs. Edith Mackintosh, secretary; Mrs. Dora Richmond, president; Mrs. Vernice Meekins, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Chadbourne, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Lois Nelson, devotional chairman.

## BUSY FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Agna spent last Saturday night at Lou's Village in San Jose. The Wedgewood Safety Committee had their annual dinner for the members and their wives.

On Sunday they attended the wedding of Miss Emily Faria of Milpitas and Mr. Thomas Duarte of Centerville. The wedding and reception was held at the Catholic Church in Milpitas.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH

Services Sunday, Feb. 4, Quinquagesima, approximately 50 days before Easter. Church School at 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m. A nursery is provided at the rectory for this

## BERTOLOTTI RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday for Attilio Bertolotti, 63, of Newark, who died Monday in a veterans hospital in Livermore.

He was the father of Mrs. Shirley Buschke and Mrs. Adele Smith of Newark and the brother of Primo Bertolotti of Newark and John and Joseph Bertolotti of Illinois.

He was a native of Italy and a member of the Washington Township Post 195, American Legion, and the Molders Union, Local 164.

Services were held at the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at St. Edward's Church, Newark. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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... the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused.

... the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused.

Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement.

The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated.

The Agreement is given in full below.

the Railroads **RESPECT...**the Labor Unions seek to **REPUDIATE** this agreement!

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C.  
December 21, 1950

- Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.
- Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
- Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
- Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.
- Settle following rules:
  - Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen)
  - Interdivisional Runs
  - Pooling Cabooses (Conductors and Trainmen)
  - Reporting for Duty
  - More than One Class of Service
  - Switching Limits
  - Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)
  - Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)
  - Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
  - Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or proposed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. \*\*

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitraries, above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

\*\* The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

Order of Railway Conductors by President, Southeastern Carriers' Conference Committee, Chairman.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen By President, Chairman.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers by Grand Chief Engineer, Chairman.

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Mr. Brisacher was a native of Centerville and was president of the firm of Brisacher, Wheeler & Staff, advertising engineers and one of the oldest and largest agencies on the west coast. He is survived by his widow, a son, Robert, a daughter, Elaine, and his mother, Mrs. Ottilia Brisacher.

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# Road to Happiness

## She Fights Hardships

### By Helping Others

By MARY WILLIAMS

PATTERSON.—By bringing happiness to others, Sylvia C. Grisbach has managed to bravely conquer the sorrows of being handicapped as bed-ridden rheumatic fever patient. She conceived a simple relief for herself and other handicapped individuals by putting her own talents to work on a colorful project that will bring happiness and joy to the shut-ins.

### Shields Garden

#### Spot Features

#### 67 Rose Varieties

Sylvia was stricken at the age of four, when she had an attack of rheumatic fever. Unfortunate for her, at the time, it was not diagnosed as such. The fever apparently left no after-effects, for she attended school and led a normal life until she was 12. The doctors then detected a slight murmur. Sylvia was able, however, to finish classes and graduate from high school in Yonkers, N. Y.

During the war years, she worked the midnight shift in a defense plant producing aircraft radio equipment.

**Medical Career**

Sylvia became interested in radio and studied it. She also decided upon a medical career and tied radio in with medicine by training for X-ray in a large hospital. The strain proved too great, and in 1941, Sylvia's family brought her to California's Children's Hospital.

Her health improved and she worked as a nurse's aide in San Francisco. Doing this work, she suddenly decided that she wanted to become a physician.

She returned home and enrolled in Modesto Junior College as pre-medical student. During the college year subsequent, a stroke of rheumatic fever forced Sylvia to temporarily discontinue her much-loved medical studies and become one at the University of California Medical Center.

While spending many tedious hours receiving little mail, lying in pain and going through countless tests again a thought suddenly occurred to her: why not plan a project that would bring cheer and much sought for mail to lonely patients and shut-ins.

Slowly the plan materialized. Little more each day until it became a reality. One morning, Sylvia was unable to sleep and turned in a radio program at 3 a.m. She was quite surprised to hear the station on so late as Modesto usually closes down earlier. However, they were handling the flood reports. One hour later, Sylvia, under an oxygen mask, wrote the station and commented them on their help in the emergency.

In the letter, she introduced herself and asked if it might be possible to request listeners to send her their used greeting cards, in order that she could make scrapbooks for hospitals.

The appeal was broadcast and hundreds of beautiful cards poured in.

Now at last the original plan resolved itself into a project.

Four days before Christmas, Sylvia finished two colorful scrapbooks. She sent one, composed of restful winter scenes to her fellow patients at the Medical Center; the other made up of gay cut-out animals to Del Puerto Hospital. In her home town, Patterson. Both books were finished in time to be in

## She Burns Green, Rosie! We're Rich!

By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

The name of Aaron Winters deserves its modicum of fame. He was a prospector, well past the prime of life when he made the "strike" of which all prospectors dream. The year was 1881. Winters and his half-Spanish wife, Rosie, were far within the weird and forbidding depths of Death Valley. Behind them lay long years of toil and privation and scanty reward.

Years of experience and lessons learned in the "hard way" had made Winters familiar with many of the minerals found in the West. On that momentous day as the old prospector and his wife trekked across the dry desert

marshes on the floor of

Death Valley, he suddenly paused. His trained eye had caught a trace of an outcropping which showed

promise. Trembling with hope, he fired the chemical used to identify borax, then shouted:

"She burns green, Rosie! We're rich!"

The Winters sold their claim to W. T. Coleman, of San Francisco, returning to California, retiring to a life of well-earned ease for the years which remained for them. Coleman established the Harmony Borax Works near the mouth of Furnace Creek.

His immediate problem was transportation. Getting the borax from Death Valley to the railroad, some 165 miles distant, was an almost insurmountable problem.

Temperatures ranged to approximately 130 degrees, and the trail led across barren wastes and scorching sands through rocky gulches that were fraught with the dire danger of sudden cloudbursts.

Abandoning all known methods of transport as impractical the 20-mile team caravans destined to become, as the years went by, one of the world's most famous trademarks. The transport consisted of two 8000-pound wagons carrying ten tons of borax each and a water tank trailer containing 1200 gallons for the use of men and animals. The combined load of wagons, mineral, water and supplies approximated 60,000 pounds.

Each caravan was handled by two men, the driver or "mule Skinner" and his helper or "swamper." The driver rode on the high-wheel animal, controlling the team with a single "jerk line." The lead animals were frequently out of sight when making turns on the mountain roads. It took from 22 to 25 days for a round trip. Sixteen to eighteen miles a day was the average.

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When the Swallows Come Back

## Tips on Strawberries, a Garden Luxury Crop

By ALFRED AMES

Garden Editor, Magazine California

Spring fever is an insidious mental condition brought on in winter by visions of vines, trees and bushes covered with frost. Of course, at just the right time the local nurseryman receives his spring stock and puts it out near the sidewalk. And with an early blooming forsythia or jasmine alongside, then the swallows from Capistrano come back to Crescent City chickie-tran to Crescent City chickie-tran as we come back each year to buy.

Not too far from Capistrano, in fact, in the foothills east of Santa Ana in the Lemon Heights section, we saw a garden, the other day, that would cross up the most sober swallow. Here in the middle of January this garden had lush beds of rich red rhubarb, had you please, with stalks as thick as broom sticks.

**Strawberry Beds**

In front of this at the edge of the terraces were the strawberry beds studded at intervals with their ruby red fruit. We know, of course, that such a winter garden is possible in only a small climate area but the ingenious way in which this plan surmounted some of the difficulties of the home garden strawberry patch is worthy of comment.

Come now, why not admit that after the first few berries have ripened you quit dragging your friends around to see the strawberries? The usual story is that along in the middle of summer our strawberry patch has fallen victim to wilt, strawberry yellow or excess soil salinity and we decide to leave it as a patch of bermuda grass until next season. This terraced bed provided excellent drainage, allowed for irrigation to be sprinkled often, and maintained an all-around healthy

condition. As terracing is often not practical why not follow a raised bed plan, spacing the rows about 18 inches apart to allow room to work?

### Lots of Water

Strawberries demand lots of water. The general practice is to use furrow irrigation. If you are planning a new bed, plant a variety proven in your locality or fewer plants of several varieties . . . eventually using runners of the best to complete your bed. Bearing plants should be set at eight to 10 inches apart.

Allow only enough runners to supply your needs for new plants.

Strawberries respond best to nitrogen fertilizers.

Probably the easiest method is to use a small amount of ammonium sulphate evenly distributed in the furrow followed immediately by a thorough irrigation.

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### Informal Design for Perennial Planting Is Best

In planting the perennial gar-

den the greatest charm is to be created by avoiding a regular formal design. The simple rule is to plant in groups of one

variety, preferably in odd num-

bers of three, five, etc., and to assert the ultimate height of each group so the tallest are placed in the background and the shortest in the foreground.

The dwarf edging varieties of perennials of which there are many, complete the picture in

forming a border. Whites serve as accents to enhance the beauty of the general planting.

**Bulbs to set:** Gladiolus, Gloriosa, Ismene, Japanese Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Pancratium, Yellow Calla.

**TOMATOES, BEANS**

Tomatoes and beans are high-killing chemical.

## This Week in the Garden

**Flower seeds to sow:** African daisy, Alyssum, annual Canterbury Bell, Baby Blue Eyes, Blazing Star, Brachycome, Brownish, California Poppy, Eschscholtzia, Candytuft, Clarkia, Gilia, Godetia, Larkspur, Lepidium, Linaria, Lupin, Phacelia, Poppies, Snapdragon, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Schizanthus, Sweet Peas, Virginia Stock, Wallflower, Wild Petunia, Primula obconica, most perennials.

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